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FOR AID/AA/IOC - WILHELM; ALSO PASS NASA AND USGS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TSPA, EAID, XM, AR  
SUBJECT: AIDSAT FOLLOW-ON: LATIN AMERICAN COURSE ON REMOTE  
SENSING

REF: BUENOS AIRES 1115

1. THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL SPACE RESEARCH COMMISSION (CNIE)  
WOULD LIKE TO CONDUCT A COURSE IN REMOTE SENSING FOR PARTICI-  
PANTS FROM ANYWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA. TENTATIVELY, THEY  
WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN THE COURSE ON JUNE 6 AND CONTINUE IT  
FOR FOUR WEEKS.

2. COURSE WOULD BE LIMITED TO A MAX. OF 25 STUDENTS. IT  
WOULD PROBABLY BE HELD IN BUENOS AIRES, ALTHOUGH THIS IS STILL  
OPEN. THE COURSE ORGANIZER IS DRA. NATALIA MARKENKO, WHO PAR-  
TICIPATED IN CNIE PANEL OF AIDSAT DEMO PROJECT.

3. COURSE WOULD BUILD UPON VALUABLE EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED BY  
CNIE IN GIVING SUCCESSFUL FIRST COURSE, LARGELY TO ARGEN-  
TINES, LAST NOVEMBER. WITH ASSISTANCE FROM CU UNDER AMSPEC  
PROGRAM, A NUMBER OF U.S. LECTURERS, LARGELY DRAWN FROM USGS,  
PARTICIPATED IN THE PLANNING AND CONDUCT OF THE COURSE.  
PARTICULARLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON ALL ASPECTS OF THAT COURSE  
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IS MR. JACK RINKER OF THE USGS EROS DATA CENTER. DR. WILLIAM  
CARTER OF USGS (MEMBER OF U.S. AIDSAT PANEL) WAS ONE OF INS-  
TRUCTORS AS WELL. NEGATIVES ON HAND FROM 1976 COURSE WILL  
PRECLUDE NEED FOR OBTAINING ADDITIONAL ONES.

4. CNIE HAS REQUESTED U.S. ASSISTANCE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.  
PARTICIPATION OF FOUR U.S. EXPERTS AS INSTRUCTORS IS DESI-

RED, AND CNIE COULD PROBABLY PROVIDE TRAVEL EXPENSES FRO  
TWO AND PER DIEM FOR ALL.

5. COMMENT: IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS COURSE REPRESENTS AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD UPON AIDSAT AND LAST YEAR'S COURSE AND  
PERHAPS EXTEND THE COVERAGE CONSIDERABLY TO 3RD COUNTRY PAR-  
TICIPANTS, ESPECIALLY IF AID/W WOULD SUPPORT QUALIFIED  
CANDIDATES.

6. REQUEST AID/W COMMENTS.

7. FYI: CNIE HAS WRITTEN PRELIMINARILY ABOUT COURSE TO  
REINEMUND OF USGS AND TO DE NOYER, WATKINS, RINKER, AND DRA-  
EGER AT USGS EROS DATA CENTER.  
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